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"SPERIDONOV" - UNWILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS POLITICAL SUBJECTS
FROM "LADO", AND REFERENCE TO "ARTEM" (1944)

From: 10300

To: ISTANBUL

Info: 106

2 Aug. 1961

To VALENTIN [1]

Carry through the regular meeting with "SPERIDONOV" (11) without warning, the next day. We cannot understand his unwillingness to talk with "LADO" (112) on political subjects, [1 group uncovered] with "ARTEM" (14) he talks

[3 groups uncovered]

Groundlessness of the reasons adduced by him. LADO "G" should say that we take a postscript as an unfavourable answer and shall draw the appropriate conclusions. We have no desire to threaten him, but he himself is forcing us to take this decision.

[0 groups uncovered]

political issues. [0 group uncovered] [G conducts] "LADO" to be guided by the instructions in the 1st telegram.

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VICTOR [1]

[Comments overleaf]

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Comments: [i] YALINTID : Unidentified cover-name.

[12] SPIRIDONOV:

[111] L/DO : Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] ARTEM : " "

[v] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. N. FETIN.

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